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中野織衛は恵人に自分以外の男が二人いることを知った。

一人は常に不敵に構える謎の男・香巳。

それでもう一人は織衛が焦がれる先輩・中。

三人で一人を抱く歪んだ関係が始まった。

彼らが共犯関係に関係を築く本当の理由とは？

恋・情熱・欲望がティープに炸裂する

官能的ロマンチカルロマンス!!!

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Nakano One found out his lover is with 2 guys other than himself.

One is the daring, mysterious guy Tatsuru. The other is the senior - Suguru - whom One yearns for. The three of them started to develop a twisted intimate relationship. How have they built up something of an accomplice relationship such as this?

Love, admiration and desire that exploded deep down. A smashing school sexual romance!!!

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Chapter One

I HAD MY FIRST SEXUAL EXPERIENCE THE WINTER OF MY 16TH BIRTHDAY
—REACTED MEEKLY TOWARD HER SCENT AND HER TOUCHES
TO SEE THAT MY BODY—
—IS A RATHER ASTONISHING FEELING

ORIE
I LIKE HER
PERHAPS IT IS THAT I LIKED THE SEX BETTER
STUPID!
IT'S DANGER-OUS, YUKA!
I'M GOING TO GO HOME FIRST TODAY ~~

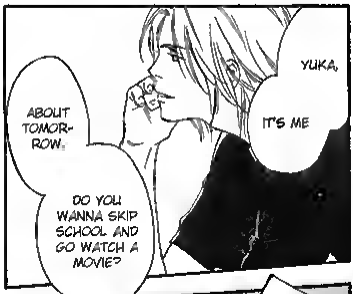
SHE SAID SHE'S LEAVING FIRST
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
SEE YOU!
IT FEELS SO LONELY HASN'T SHE ALWAYS WAITED 'TIL THE CLUB ACTIVITIES FINISHED?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
YOUR "GIRL-FRIEND"
SO WHAT? DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!?
AHm DON'T BE CROSS WITH ME

TRANSLATOR NOTE (TN) "MENKUI" ARE PEOPLE WHO LIKES AND PICKS GOOD LOOKING PEOPLE. I CAN'T THINK OF A WORD FOR IT NOW...

TO-...
PI
BOUN
GE
14
12
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, NAKANO?
DO YOU UNDER-STAND THE SITU-ATION WE'RE IN NOW?
NAKANO!
5TH FLAW!
SHUT UP.
I CAN HEAR YOU.

.....
YOU'RE THE MOST TALENTED SECOND YEAR PLAYER
BOTH THE CAPTAIN AND THE COACH ARE COUNTING ON YOU
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
AROUND THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, YOUR TENSION IS DIFFERENT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S.
ORIE, COME HERE FOR A SECOND
SUENOBU-SENPAI
UNDER-STOOD?
IF YOU CAN'T KEEP UP YOUR CONCEN-TRATION,
YOUR STANCE AS A REGULARS MEMBER WILL BE ENDANGERED.

WHAT?
YOU KNOW ABOUT IT ALREADY?
IS IT TRUE...
THAT YOU'RE RETIRING BEFORE SUMMER?
12
IN THE END
WE'VE NEVER PLAYED ON THE SAME COURT AS TEAM-MATES.
I'M LIKE AN IDIOT
12

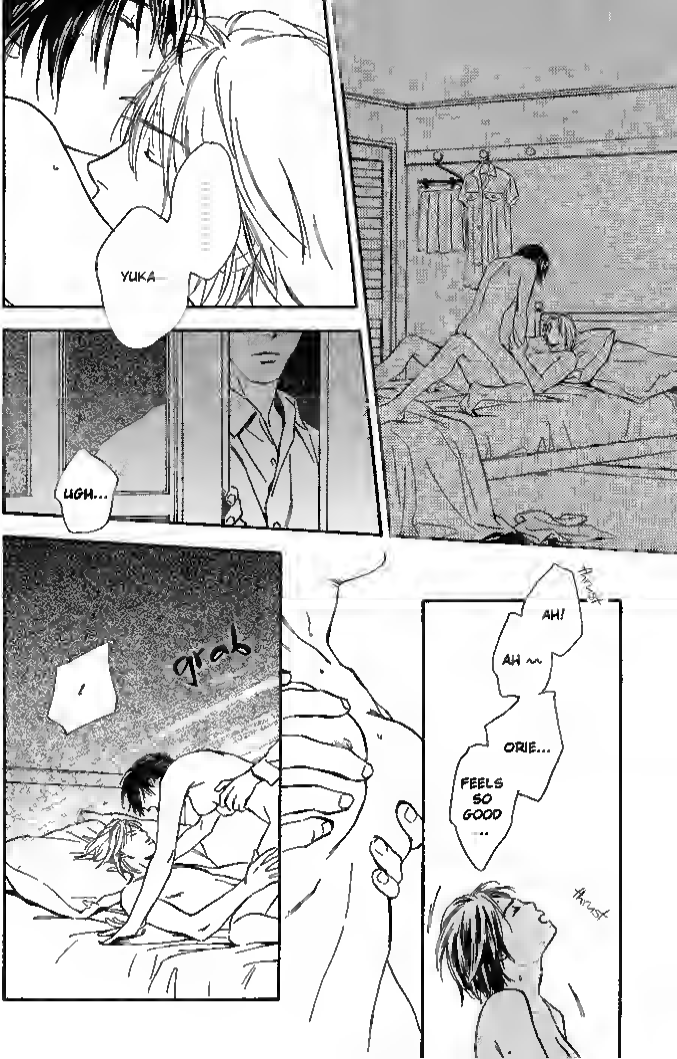

YUKA,
IT'S ME
ABOUT TOMORROW.
DO YOU WANNA SKIP SCHOOL AND GO WATCH A MOVIE?

But what happened? Is Orie skipping basketball?
Count me in.
Sounds great~

DURING JUNIOR HIGH,
WHEN I WENT TO SEE MY FIRST BASKETBALL GAME,
THAT PERSON HAS FOREVER CHANGED MY FUTURE DESTINY
DOES IT MATTER?
IN ORDER TO GET HIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FOR A BETTER PART OF THE YEAR,
I'VE WORKED WITH SUCH DESPERATION
YES
IT STILL WON'T DO?

I'M SORRY
FOLLOWING THAT LOGIC, I'VE CONCLUDED HE WON'T EVEN PLAY IN A PRACTICE MATCH
RETIRE?
I'LL GIVE MY BEST TO TRAIN THE JUNIOR MEMBERS UNTIL I RETIRE FROM THE CLUB
ABOUT WHAT?
WAIT...
YUKA, IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?

WHAT IF YOUR FAMILY COMES BACK?
NO ONE WILL BE COMING
THIS IS MY ROOM.
I LIVE BY MYSELF.
OH...?
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU KNOW IT OR NOT!


YUKA...
UGH...
grab
!
AH!
AH ~~
ORIE...
FEELS SO GOOD ...
thrust

AH...
YU-
HNN!
WHAT!?
STOP IT!
I

creak
creak
NO!!
WHO IS
HE?

thrust
TA-...
TATSUMI.
thrust
TATSUMI,
thrust
YOU'RE BREAKING ME.
YOU MUST BE
NO-.
KIDDING, RIGHT?
NOO!!

BUT... WHO ARE YOU?
IT'LL BE LIKE SLAPPING MYSELF TO ASK YOU THAT...
WHO ARE YOU...?
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOING OUT WITH YUIKA?
!

AT THE BACK
BULL'S EYE, NO?
.....
WHERE DID YOU STICK IT IN?
TO ME!
TO ME...
YOU JUST DECIDED ON YOUR OWN WHERE YOU'RE GONNA STICK IT!

"DON'T KISS ME?"
BUT YOU ALSO RESPONDED WITH YOUR TONGUE
YOU LIKED TO KISS WHEN YOU'RE COMING, RIGHT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

WHAT?
YOU'RE ANGRY 'CAUSE I SPOKE THE TRUTH?
LET ME GO,
ASSHOLE!
HUH?
WHERE'S ORIE?
WENT HOME.
DID YOU GUYS FIGHT?

TOO BAD FOR YOU
SINCE YOU LIKE ORIE
WE DID
IT'S OBVIOUS ISN'T IT?
DUMMY
I ALSO LIKE YOU VERY MUCH
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
DAMN IT
DON'T QUITE GET IT

ORIE!!
HEY,
WAIT UP!
I DON'T WANT THAT...
BECAUSE I STILL LIKE ORIE
YOU CAN GO GET COZY AND LOVEY AS YOU WISH
DON'T GET ME INVOLVED

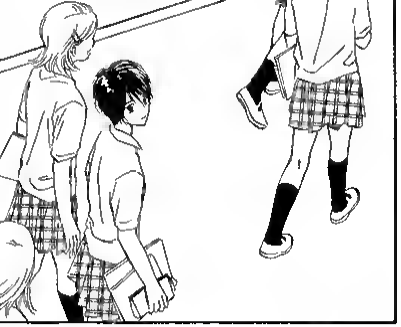
HEY
COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND
YO-
YOU'RE...
SO WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL...

KUWA BARA?
HAVE YOU WAITED LONG?
SENPAI...?
HUH?
ORIE?
NO...
EH?
THEN...
THE GUY YUKA IS DATING RECENTLY IS
THIS GUY...
YUKA?

SENPAI AND YUKA... ARE GOING OUT?
DIDN'T I SAY IT BEFORE?
YOU'RE NOT HER ONLY MAN
HEY, KUWABARA.
GEEZ...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "DROP OUT?"
IF WE TRACE IT BACK, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAME AND INTERFERRED IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THEN DROP OUT, SUGURU. I'M NOT GOING TO STOP.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THIS SITUATION IS ALREADY ABNORMAL.

HEY..
throb
ORIE
WHY...
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO RETIRE?
I..
I'VE NEVER...
PLAYED WITH SENPAI ON THE SAME COURT
AT OFFICIAL GAMES... OR EVEN JUST IN A PRACTICE MATCH...

I DIDN'T KNOW
I...
EVEN THOUGH I'VE ADMIRED YOU SO MUCH...
IS THAT SO...
SORRY.
I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD CRY
SORRY...
ORIE, I'M SORRY
IN THE END,
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT AT THAT TIME
IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE EMOTIONS BUILT UP 'TIL THEN HAVE BEEN LET LOOSE ALL AT ONCE



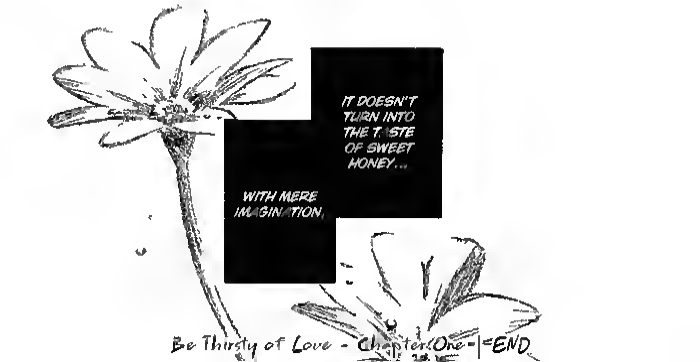
I'VE BECAME CONFUSED...

AS TO WHOM IT IS THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH.

WHAT'S WITH YOU?
WHICH ONE GIVES YOU MORE PLEASURE?
DOING A EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWN INFRONT OF THE SENPAI YOU ADMIRE AND HOLDING YUKA,
EVEN IF THINGS ARE LIKE THAT, IN CONCLUSION,
"WHAT'S WITH YOU?"
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IT JUST NOW, DIDN'T YOU?
WHO WOULD THINK ABOUT THAT?!
PERVERT!
HMM...
YOU EVEN CAME JUST WITH A KISS
DON'T VOICE IT OUT LOUD!!!
DON'T SHORTEN THE WHOLE PHRASE TO YOUR OWN CONVE-NIENCE*!!
*NOTE ==> WOULD CAUSE OTHERS TO MISUN' DER STAND'S

LET'S DO IT AGAIN
WHAT?
SEX
WHY ARE YOUR LINES ALWAYS SO ABSTRACT!?
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG, DID I?
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!!
OR ARE YOU HESITATING BECAUSE HE'S YOUR SENIOR'S "GIRL-FRIEND"?
TO ME, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF SHE'S A FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND OR NOT

YEAH, I LIKE HER
AND YOU DON'T?
SO YOU LIKE YUKA
WE ALL EMBRACED THE SAME GIRL.
I DO LIKE HER
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S ONLY TASTES OF BITTERNESS LEFT ON THE TONGUE,


IT DOESN'T TURN INTO THE TASTE OF SWEET HONEY...
WITH MERE IMAGINATION.

Chapter 02

AT FIRST,
I DIDN'T REALLY REALISE IT
IT'S BECAUSE BACK THEN,
I DIDN'T KNOW OF A GIRL NAMED SARAI YUKA FROM THE SAME YEAR LEVEL.

AND YET STILL,
I HAD SEX WITH YUKA
THAT SENSATION AND YUKA HERSELF WERE INSEPARABLE
EVEN THEN
ORIE,
STOP FOOLING AROUND AND COME TO CLUB ACTIVITIES.

EVEN IF SUENOBU SENPAI RETIRED FROM THE CLUB
YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE OTHER SENIORS REALLY STINKS
I THINK
I'LL QUIT BASKET-BALL THEN
I SAW SUENOBU SENPAI A WHILE AGO OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS GROUNDS
THE GIRL THAT WAS WITH HIM, ISN'T SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, DON'T YOU THINK?
HEY, ORIE!
BUMP
AH, SORRY

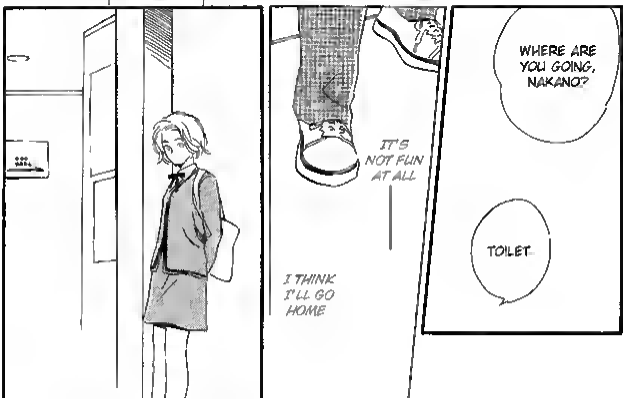
AH~~~
WAIT UP, NAKANO!
WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU ~~~
HEY, ARE YOU FREE?
RECENTLY YOU'RE FREE, RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT TO GO KARAOKE WITH US?
EH?
TRUTHFULLY, I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU LONG AGO
I SUDDENLY HAVE TO GO ON A GOKON* WITH MY FRIENDS FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL
*GOKON = "BLIND DATE"
PLEASE?
I WANT TO GATHER ALL THE COOL PEOPLE
IF IT WAS NAKANO, IT'S SUPER OK!!
.....
IT'S FINE, BUT—
I'M NOT REALLY THAT COOL
Hooray ~~~

YOU'RE SLOW
YO
KUWABARA

SO WE MET UP AGAIN IN THIS RARE PLACE
SO? I DIDN'T COME TO MEET YOU.
DAMN IT
OH NO! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NAKANO?!
I'M...
GO...
SO THAT MEANS YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT DEVOTED TO YUKA ALONE
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU'RE USED TO THIS SORT OF THING.

Old man?
Cute...
DRINK UP.
HERE.
HEY-HEY
DON'T YOU KNOW THE SAYING OF "DIFFERENT STOMACHS?"
ORIE-KUN DON'T SAY THE STUFF LIKE AN OLD MAN.

.....
SUGURU, HUH...
I WONDER...
OH WELL,
WITH YOUR PRESENT ATTITUDE AND TONE, YUKA AND AND SENPAI WILL...
EVERYTHING WILL BE RECONCILED ONLY IN A MATTER OF TIME.
WHY...
AM I HERE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE?


WHERE ARE YOU GOING, NAKANO?
TOILET.
IT'S NOT FUN AT ALL
I THINK I'LL GO HOME

NAKANO-KUN,
DO YOU WANT TO SNEAK OUT TOGETHER?
HE HASN'T RETURN YET
HUH?
WHERE'S NAKANO?
.....

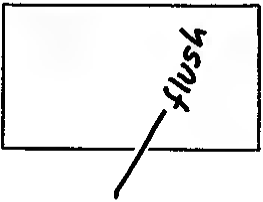
HE SAID HE'S NOT FEELING WELL BECAUSE HE'S DRUNK
HOW INDECENT OF YOU TO SAY THAT
I DIDN'T REALLY
SO NASTY
IN OTHER WORDS,
YOUR PLAN FAILED
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
CAN YOU STAND?
.....
LEAVE ME ALONE

BUT YOU'VE BEEN HAPPY WHILE BEING WITH YUKA ALL THIS LONG, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT COMPLICATED THINGS YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT,
YOU——
THAT AT THIS POINT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BLAME THE SENIOR, WHOM YOU'VE ADMIRED,
AND YUKA, WHO HAS BEEN STUCK IN THE MIDST OF THE COMPLICATION?
OR IS IT—
slap
VULGAR BASTARD!
YOU'VE DONE IT.
Gasp!!

PLEASE STOP IT!
WAIT, KUWABARA-KUN!
YOU'VE SAID IT'S A JOKE?
CLICK

WE'RE ALL INDULGED IN IT,
SO TOO BAD

I WANNA PUKE...
HEAD'S HURTING TOO...
AND STOMACH...
I CAN'T WALK...
.....
WHERE'S YOUR HOUSE?
HOTEL
ARE YOU..
SEDUCING ME?


flush

BASICALLY...
.....
WHY ARE YOU ASKING THAT?
HAVE YOU RINSED OUT YOUR MOUTH?
WHERE ARE WE?
A ROOM WITH PAID PROGRAMS
fall
HMMM...
.....

I WONDER.
HOW SENPAI EMBRACED HER...
CONSUMING ALCOHOL LIKE THAT CAN MAKE YOU THIS DRUNK,
YOU'RE SUCH A HEALTHY GUY
YOU'RE INTERESTED?
YOU'VE SAID SOMETHING THAT STIRRED UP MY INTERESTS
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
NOT INTERESTED IN THE YUKA WHO HAS BEEN HELD?

IS THAT SO?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
.....
...LIKE YOU WANT TO BECOME LIKE YUKA?
HOW ABOUT HOW I EMBRACE YUKA? ARE YOU INTERESTED TO FIND OUT?
I SEE.
Hmm
JUST A WHILE AGO—
I ALREADY KNEW

falls
I
really

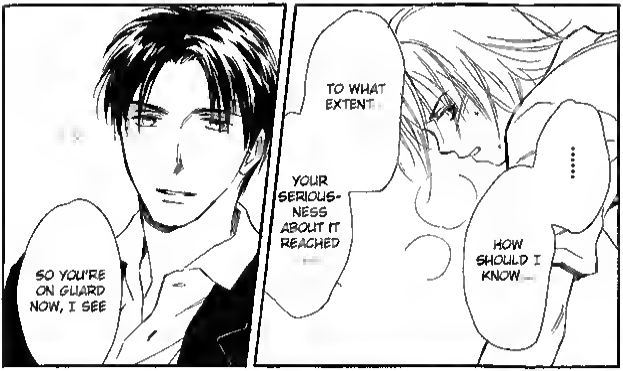
IT'S
IT'S
GROSS...
YOU'RE STILL
SAYING THAT
I STILL
REMEMBER
CLEARLY WHAT
HAPPENED
"BEFORE."
BESIDES,
WHAT YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN
AND WANTS TO
FIND OUT, IT'S
FOR YOUR OWN
CONVENIENCE.
THERE'S NO WAY
THAT IT'LL BE ALL
RIGHT TO BE SO
DEFENSELESS IN
FRONT ANOTHER GUY.

STOP IT!
UGH——...

STOP IT ALREADY...

SHOULD I EMBRACE YOU...
THE WAY I DID WITH YUKA?

YOU'RE SO RUDE
THERE'S NO NEED TO ESCAPE SO SERIOUSLY, RIGHT?
cough
ha
ha
ha


SO YOU'RE ON GUARD NOW, I SEE
TO WHAT EXTENT...
YOUR SERIOUSNESS ABOUT IT REACHED...
HOW SHOULD I KNOW...

FOR YUKA...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
SHE HAS SENPAI AND YOU, TOO, AT HER SIDE...
I... DON'T KNOW...
IF I REALLY LIKED YUKA OR NOT...

...I GUESS SO...

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME...
I REALISED...
I WANT TO COME INSIDE HER...
I WANT TO EMBRACE YUKA...
ORIE ~~
SHE
DID SHE
EVEN TALKED TO ME ?

*I.E. YUKA AND SUNOBU SENPAI

MY HEAD HURTS...
ORIE,
ARE YOU AWAKE?
WHAT?
THERE'S A GIRL NAMED "SARAI" CAME TO PICK YOU UP
DON'T KNOW WHY
BUT I'M HAVING MUSCLE ACHES
why?
step

GOOD MORNING, ORIE
MOR-NING
I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT CHASING ME AWAY
LIKE I'M ABLE TO DO THAT
...'CAUSE I'VE HURT ONE.

I'M SURE...
YUKA'S NOT THE ONLY ONE AT FAULT,
HEY, ORIE
IS IT ABOUT SUENOBU SENPAI?
IF I HAVE SECRETS, WOULD YOU WANT TO FIND OUT?

SO YOU'VE HEARD FROM TATSUMI
MAYBE I'LL SOUND LIKE I'M LYING WHEN I SAID I DON'T INTEND TO HIDE ANYTHING...
...ABOUT SUGURU-CHAN OR TATSUMI FROM ORIE

YOU SEE, MY SECRETS ARE...
NOT THAT SORTS OF THINGS...

I.
LIKE ALL 3 OF YOU VERY MUCH

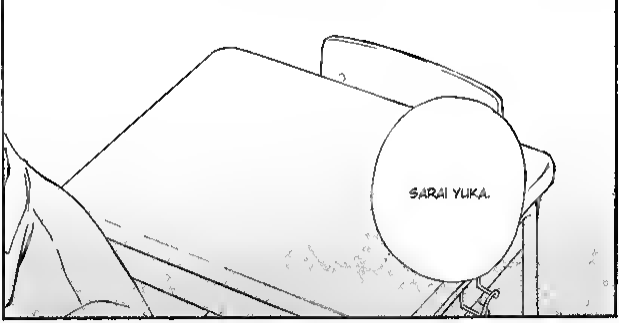
WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU PRACTICING AT THE BASKETBALL CLUB,
I THOUGHT TO MYSELF,
"I DEFINITELY WANT TO MONOPOLIZE THIS PERSON"
I WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE SORT OF LOVE WITH BOYS WHOM MAKE MY HEART BEATS",
AND WHERE THE NUMBER DOESN'T MATTER
SAME GOES FOR TATSUM
IT'S OKAY
IF YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME

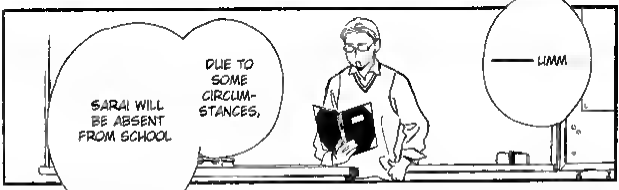
"AS IN THE SENSE THAT "LISTEN TO MY HEART" SO BASICALLY MEANS SHE'D GO OUT WITH ANY BOY THAT SHE HAS FEELING FOR

SUGURU...
KNOWS ABOUT MY SECRET
THAT'S WHY HE FORGIVES ME
.....
WHAT ABOUT SENPAI?
.....
YUKA, WHAT'S THE SECRET?

YUKA!
AFTER THAT,
YUKA DIS-APPEARED FROM SCHOOL.
ALL OF THE GIRLS KNOW SARA! YUKA NEVER TURN UP AT SCHOOL ANYMORE.
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW NOTHING

Chapter 03

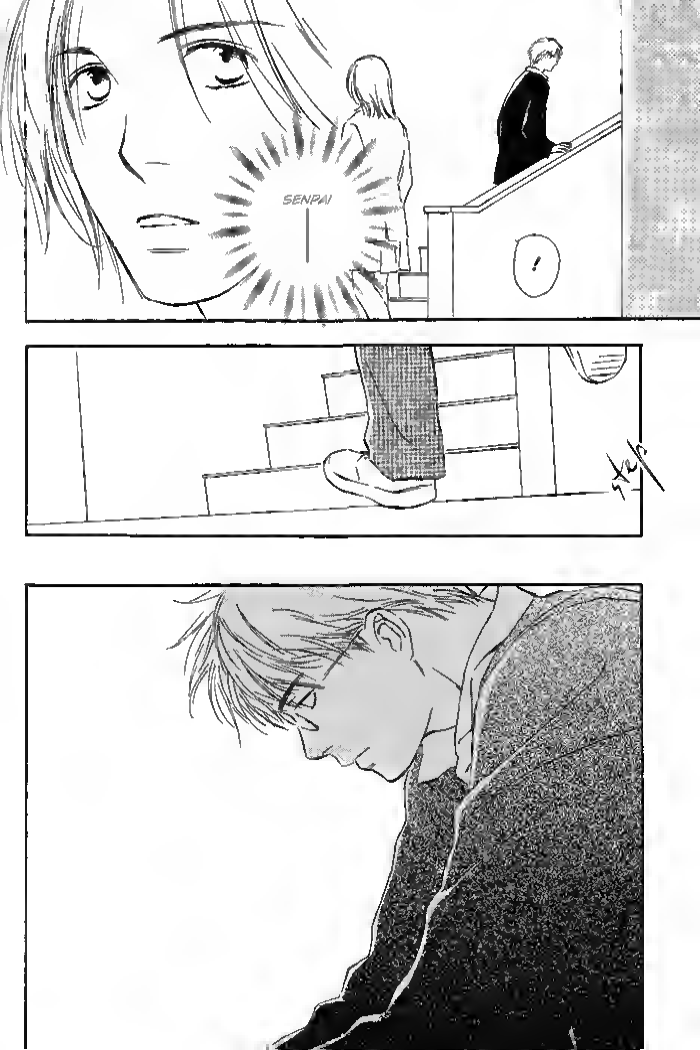

SARAI YUKA.


SARAI WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL
DUE TO SOME CIRCUM-STANCES,
HMM

ABSENT?
mutter mutter
mutter mutter

DIDN'T WE MEET UP
THIS MORNING?

I'VE HEARD THAT SHE WAS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL DURING FIRST YEAR DUE TO SOME ILLNESS.
NAKANO,
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING FROM YUKA?
.....
I... DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT
EXCUSE ME, DO YOU KNOW WHICH CLASS KUWABARA TATSUMI IS IN?
3-A
KUWABARA?
HE WAS HANGING AROUND THERE JUST A SECOND AGO.
I HAVEN'T HEARD A SINGLE WORD
ABOUT THAT


SENPAI

SENPAI
UM
ABOUT YUKA

SO YOU'VE QUIT BASKETBALL CLUB, HUH, ORIE...?
I
...SENPAI'S NOT THERE EITHER...

SO WHAT IF I'M NOT THERE?!!
DON'T GET ME INVOLVED IN YOUR LIFE!
IF YOU LIKE BASKETBALL,
THEN STOP USING ME AS AN EXCUSE!!

SEN-PAI...
DO YOU LIKE ME, ORIE?
YOU'VE SAID THAT YOU'VE WANTED TO PLAY ON THE SAME COURT WITH ME, RIGHT?
I DID.
DIE.

I HATE YOU
THE MOST!

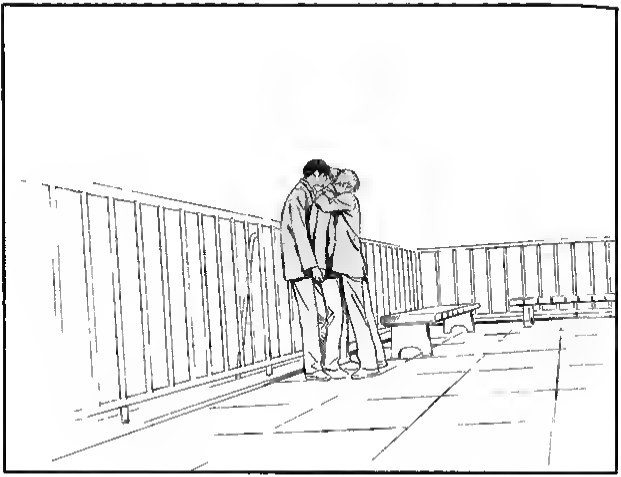
STOP IT, SUGURU!
cough
cough

YUKA'S...
GOING TO DIE...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
THIS TIME, TOO...
IT'S ALREADY...
PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT...

LET GO
I...
WASN'T ABLE TO EMBRACE YUIKA...
BECAUSE SHE WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN,
AND LOOKED SO FRAGILE...
THAT'S NOT WHAT YUIKA HOPED FOR, SUGURU.
ON CONTRARY TO THAT, DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YUIKA WAS HURT?
SHUT UP!

I'M NOT BEING NOSY!
YOU DON'T...
WHAT SORT OF FEELINGS DO YOU THINK SHE HAD...
WHEN SHE WAS HELD BY ME AND ORIE?!
YUKA REALLY WANTED TO BE RESTRAINED BY YOU!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT SHE BETRAYED YOU?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
.....
WHAT...?

YUKA'S
GOING TO DIE...?



LIKE ALL 3 OF YOU.
I...

YOU CAN...
LOOK DOWN ON ME
WHEN—
DID YOU EMBRACE YUKA?
HMM...
THEN THAT MEANS IT'S THE LAST TIME FOR YUKA AS WELL
WHEN YOU CAME
THAT WAS THE LAST TIME

ACUTE MARROW LEUKEMIA
AFTER SHE ENTERED SCHOOL, SHE FELL ILL NOW AND THEN.
SHE ALREADY KNEW IT HERSELF THAT SHE ONLY HAS A FEW MONTHS LEFT
... WHAT DISEASE DOES YUKA HAVE?
LEUKEMIA
TH-... THAT'S—
RECKLESSLY?!
DIDN'T YOU GO OUT WITH HER BECAUSE YOU WANTED SEX?
EVEN WHEN YOU KNEW ABOUT IT, YOU STILL TREAT YUKA SO RECKLESSLY?!
EVEN WHEN YOU KNOW THAT...

I'VE SAID TOO MUCH
ORIE

EVEN SO
SHE'S GOING TO DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD
THE GIRL I'VE LIKED IS GOING TO DIE!

YUKA
I
I CAN'T SLEEP BECAUSE OF THE PAIN
MY BODY'S ACHING
cute
?

SUGURU WAS REALLY DEVOTED TO BASKETBALL
HE WORKED HARD SO THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO THAT FOR A LIVING IN THE FUTURE
THAT WAS SINCE HE AND YUKA STARTED DATING IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BUT AFTER HER COLLAPSE FROM THE ILLNESS,
HE ABANDONED BASKETBALL
YUKA WANTED TO LIVE THE REMAINING TIME THE WAY SHE PLEASES
SHE RENTED OUT A ROOM HERSELF,
MAYBE SHE WANTED TO BE WITH SUGURU AT ALL TIMES THERE.

I DON'T WANT TO KNOW...
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T SLEEP, ORIE
305
Sarai
LET'S GO IN

SENPAI
YO——
SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT LUNCH,
ORIE
SIT DOWN
DIDN'T I SAY I WAS THE ONE AT FAULT?
I DON'T HATE YOU OR ANYTHING
I.
IT'S REASONABLE FOR SENPAI TO HATE ME

WE ALL LOVE YUKA
THAT'S ALL THERE IS...
.....
BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL THERE'S A NEED FOR 'NIGHTS' ANYMORE.
I...
WANTED THE NIGHT TO PASS QUICKLY FOR NO REASON

YUKA!
WHY ARE YOU DYING?!
BANG
YUKA,
ORIE
LET GO!
YOUR CLOTHES ARE GETTING WET
I WAS THE ONLY ONE,
THE ONLY ONE, WHO DIDN'T KNOW!!
WHY...?
WHY DIDN'T SHE TELL ME?!

WHY IS IT LIKE THAT?!

YUKA
AH.

AH!
AH...

SEN-...
PAI...

MY BODY'S ACHING...
TELL ME THE REASON...
WHY IT'S ACHING

Chapter 04

HOW DO YOU WANT IT?
WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING KUWABARA?

SCREW HIM OVER AND OVER, HARD
'TIL HE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND STRAIGHT
I DON'T HAVE THAT SORT OF INTEREST
THEN— YOU DO IT.

HIT
GE-...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT YOU WOULD DO IT AS HOBBY, RIGHT?
ARGH...
LET...
ME GO!!
SHUT UP!
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT NOW?!

SENPAI,
I...
ORIE,
THERE ARE THINGS OUT THERE THAT JUST BY FEIGNING IGNORANCE WON'T DO THE TRICK EVERYTIME!
QUIT STRUGGLING ALREADY!
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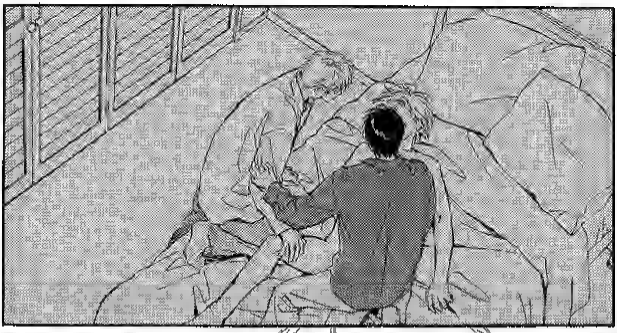

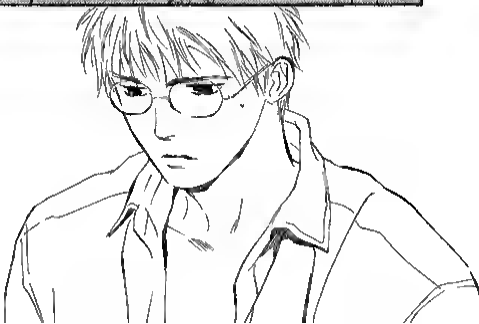

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...KUWA BARA!
IT... HUR-
...UGH!
.....
I DON'T CARE HOW HARSHLY YOU DO IT,
BUT DON'T STOP HALF WAY THROUGH, SUGURU.

SFX: SOUND OF ROCKING BED

QUIET!
UGH...
ARGH...
DAMN IT!
HNN...
...SHIT...
UGH!

AHH!
AAHHH...

SUGURU,
DIDN'T YOU INTEND TO SCREW HIM HARD?
IS ONCE ENOUGH?
THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO DO IT

YOU, TOO, HAVE FELL IN LOVE WITH YUKA TOO LATE.
POOR YOU

WELL...
I GUESS THE SAME GOES FOR ME.
CONSUMING EXCESS AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL
YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER THE THINGS TOOK PLACE ARE IN REALITY OR DREAMS
HOWEVER ONLY THE FACT THAT YUIKA IS GOING TO DIE.
WILL ALWAYS BE BORED DEEP DOWN

THAT.
IS PROBA-BLY ALL MY OWN FAULT
IT WAS EASY TO THINK THAT WAY OUT OF DESPAIR
hmm
hmm

NAKANO!

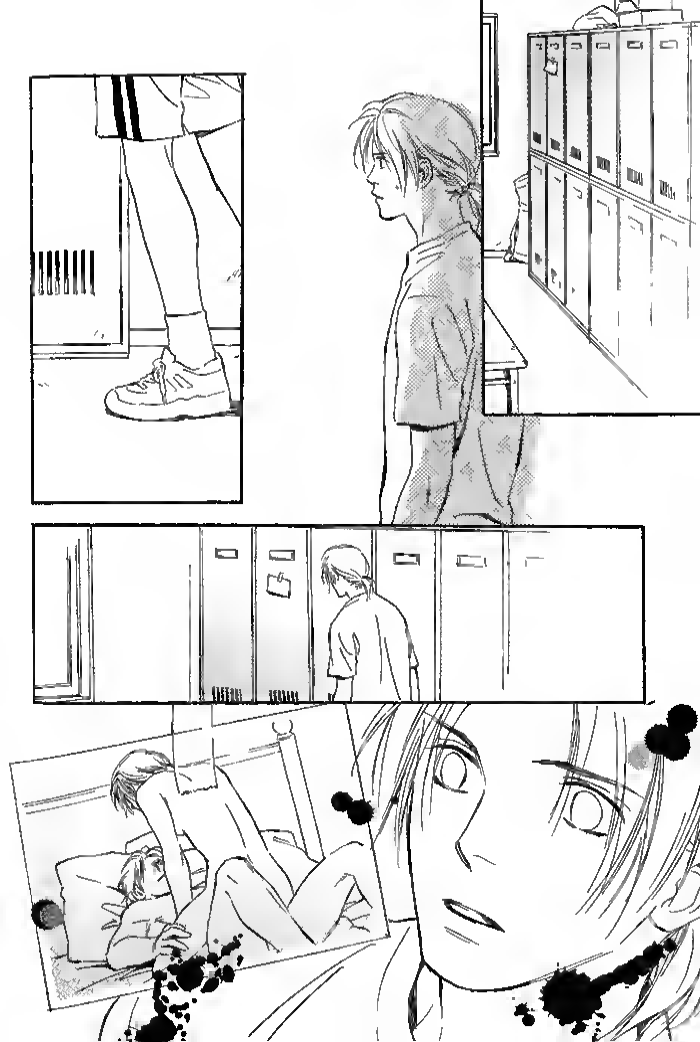
ORIE!
NAKANO!

YEAH
ORIE, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'M SORRY
DON'T MOVE
I'M NOT PATICULARLY SO ENTHUSED ABOUT IT
BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELF
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU HAVE LOST OF ENTHUSIASM FOR IT
ORIE,
LEAVE ME ALONE!

=ride
SEN -PAI
WHAT'S UP ORIE?
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY RESIGNED FROM THE CLUB?

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE A CUTE JUNIOR,
ONLY UP UNTIL YUKA'S ILLNESSED RELAPSED AGAIN.
HATE ME, THEN PLEASE SAY SO.
IF YOU
AS IF YOU'RE FORGIVEN

YOU SHOULD DIE BEFORE YUKA DIES
THAT'S WHAT I HOPE FOR
ORIE,
YOU SHOULD DIE



中野
rip
bang
DIE,
ORIE
DIE
BEFORE YUKA

OH
clack
clack
clack
OH, NO
DIDN'T YOU SAY NO ONE WILL COME?

THEY LOCKED IT AFTER SCHOOL HOURS
WHY DID YOU COME?
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
I WAS THINKING OF DYING
I CAN'T ACCEPT YOU POINTING YOUR FINGER AT ME
STOP IT.

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
I TOOK THIS AWHILE AGO
PHOTOGRAPHY'S MY HOBBY, AND I'M ALSO THE ONE WHOM DEVELOPED THEM
WHY...
.....

THERE'S ONE WITH ME AND YUKA, TOO
BY THE WAY, SUGURU ALSO HAVE COPIES OF THESE,
DO YOU WANT TO SEE THEM?

HEY,
ORIE

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE WEIRDEST?
AMONG US
YOU! WHO CAME TO LOOK FOR DEATH AFTER BEING TOLD TO DO SO?

OR ME, WHO'S OKAY WITH ALL THAT?
COULD IT ALSO BE YUKA, WHO STILL ACTS WILD WHILE KNOWING SHE'S BEING PHOTOGRAPHED?
OR SUGURU, WHO ACCEPTS AND TOLERATES THE FACT THAT HIS LOVER IS PLAYING AROUND WITH HIS FRIENDS?
"Um,
THERE IS NO ONE WHO'S SERIOUS

HAVE YOU COME INSIDE YUKA'S MOUTH BEFORE?
ORIE

I DID.
COUNTLESS TIMES
THAT'S...
.....
LET ME GO
THE VERY LIPS* THAT YOU'VE SO GREEDILY ENGROSSED IN...
MIGHT BE THE ONES AFTER I'VE TASTED THEM.
*YUKA'S

Jerked
CAN YOU FEEL IT, ORIE...
TO THE EXTENT...
THAT YOUR URGE TO DIE IS LOST
YOU'RE LYING!

Chapter 05

UGH...
UGH!
DON'T LOOK!

ORIE
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

IF YUKA...
IS NO LONGER AROUND...
WHAT WILL YOU DO,
ORIE?

AAH!
AH...

NNH!
KU...

YU-...
KA
A... AH...
YUKA -
YUKA...
KU...
YUKA,
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS?

THE TIMES WHEN SHE WASN'T AROUND,
I CAN FEEL HER PRESENCE STRONGER
COMPARED TO THE TIMES I HAD SEX WITH HER,
WHY IS THAT
I, TOO, UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS
IN SHORT, IF YOU CAN "COME,"
HOWEVER, ORIE,

THEN THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU DO DIE, RIGHT?
IF YUKA IS GONE,
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
HOLD OTHER WOMEN

SINCE SHE'S YOUR FIRST WOMAN, RIGHT?
IT'S PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU
OTHER WOMEN
BUT YOU'VE EVEN CRIED
EVEN SO, YOU'RE GOING TO EMBRACE OTHER WOMEN? CAN YOU DO IT?
YOU EVEN CRIED,
WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT YUKA'S GOING TO DIE

IF I CAN'T HOLD YUIKA ANYMORE, I'LL GO TO OTHERS
THESE ARE MERELY LOGICAL RESOLUTIONS
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHAT AM I ACTUALLY THINKING?
UNFORTUNATELY, I JUST CAN'T DO THAT
I CAN'T BE LIKE YOU GUYS, BEING CIRCLING ROUND AND AROUND

.....
ORIE,
GO AND DIE
DON'T EXIST AT ALL.
HONEST PEOPLE
crumpled

WELCOME HOME.
THERE'S AN UPPER CLASS-MAN WAITING FOR YOU.
EH?
WHO?
SOMEONE NAMED "SUENOBU."

SENPAI...?
WHAT. SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
THAT'S...
OH, THIS
SINCE YOUR MOBILE WAS LEFT THERE,
I'VE DELETED ALL THE MAILS...
THAT ARE LEFT FROM YUKA.

I——
WON'T GO AND DIE—
THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP IT, RIGHT?
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY.
THERE'S NO REASON TO LET YOU CONTINUE LIVING, RIGHT?
...EVEN IF YUKA MIGHT DIE TOMORROW?
YOU'LL DIE
HEY, ORIE

PLEASE... KILL ME, SENPAI
clenched
.....
I... DON'T INTEND TO SUICIDE
AND I DON'T FEEL LIKE DYING.
THEREFORE
HAVE YOU COME TO BE SO CORRUPTED
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME THE BAD GUY?

THIS KIND OF THINGS
IS WEIRD
SENPAI, IT'S WEIRD, ISN'T IT?!
THIS KIND OF THING!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE FACT THAT I LIKE YUKA WAS SUCH A SINFUL THING!!
LEGALLY
I'LL KILL YOU... ORIE.

OH, YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?
THANKS FOR HAVING ME
YES, SORRY FOR STAYING 'TIL SO LATE.
SOMEDAY
I LIKE ALL THREE OF YOU VERY MUCH
LOVE...

*NOTE REFER TO ALL 3 OF THEM
WHY DIDN'T SHE TELL US?
I HEARD THE CAUSE WAS LEU-KEMIA
YUKAaaa
LOVE YOU* THE MOST

GUMP
AH, SORRY.
.....
THIS IS WEIRD... RIGHT?
EVEN MY TEARS WON'T COME OUT

DID YOU COME
TO MEET YUKA?
IT'LL BE ENOUGH JUST TO COME THIS FAR.
YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND, HAVEN'T YOU? THIS APPLIES TO BOTH OF US.
WHAT?

SUGURU
DOESN'T SEEMS LIKE HE'LL COME
THAT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER

BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH OTHERS EITHER.
THAT'S WHY...

STOP MESSING AROUND.

.....
WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T WANT TO... BE LEFT ALONE

LET GO!
grab
cover

SFX RUNNING
ZOOM

.....
push
AH.....
CALL ME,
THE WAY YUKA DID
SAY
MY NAME

LET ME HOLD YOU...
LIKE YUKA...
TATSUMI
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME

TO BE MOVED BY KUWABARA TATSUMI'S TEARS
I'M IN DESPAIR TOWARDS MYSELF WHO COULDN'T
THE RAIN POURED DOWN REALLY HARD
A VARIETY OF THINGS STARTED TO ENTER THE BODY AND HEART THAT SUFFERED FROM DESIRE*

*I.E. IT'S ORIGINALLY "THIRST" OR IT CAN ALSO BE "HUNGER" OR "LONGING"

AH!
ARGH...
ha
hee
NNH!
UGH!

FROM THEN ONWARDS,

HOW SHOULD WE TWO

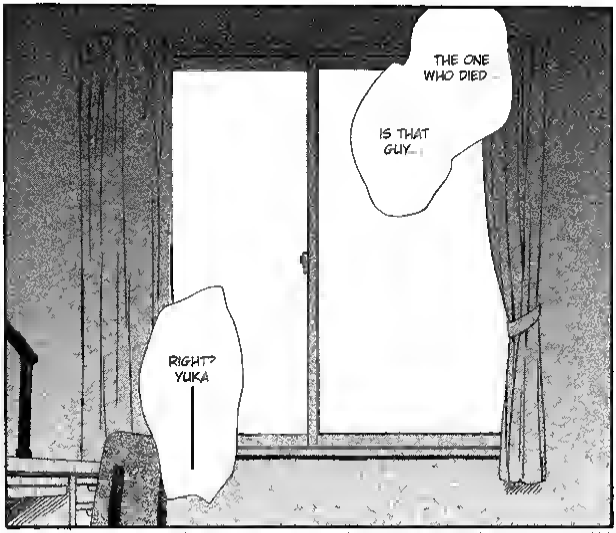
OVERCOME
YUKA'S DEATH?

WE ONLY KNOW
OF ONE WAY

Sniff
SUGURU ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M NOT GOING
I'D LIKE TO BE LEFT ALONE FOR A WHILE
WHAT?
SU-GURU?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ATTEND YUKA'S FUNERAL?
I'M OKAY
I WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID

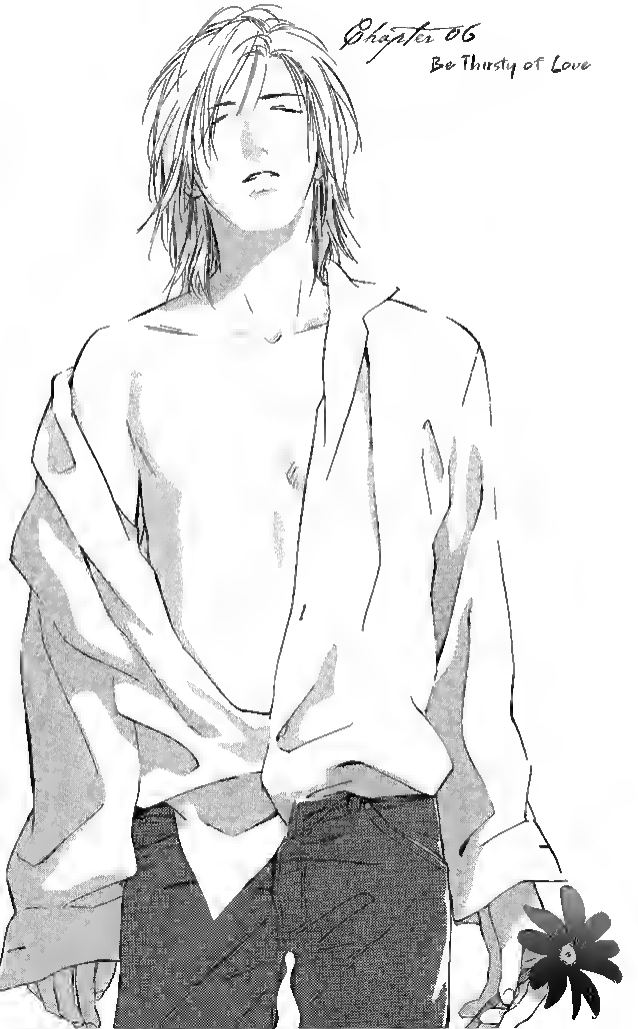
Haa
Haa
Haa
Haa
SHIT
Haa

Hwa
Hwa
YUKA...
YUKA'S NO-
...NOT DEAD...


THE ONE WHO DIED...
IS THAT GUY...
RIGHT? YUKA

Chapter 06

Be Thirsty of Love



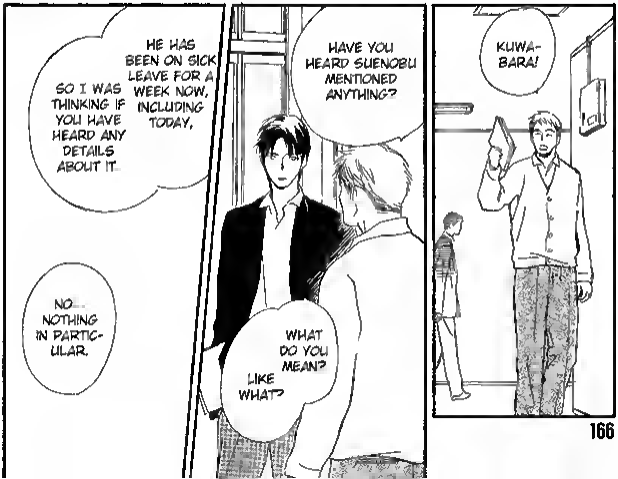
A FEW DAYS AFTER YUKA PASSED AWAY,
THE SCHOOL HAD ALREADY RETURNED TO ITS NORMAL ROUTINES

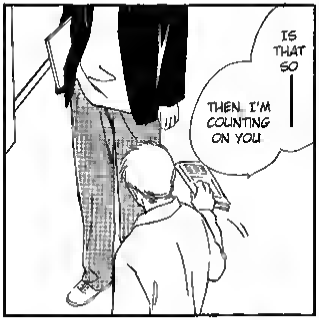
THIS MIGHT BE SOME INSIGNIFICANT INCIDENT THAT HAD HAPPENED WITHOUT ANY-MORE THOUGHT PUTS INTO IT.
COMPARED TO THE MANY YEARS TO COME,
SYMPA-THIES CAME FROM THE FRIENDS WHO GATHERED

MORE AND MORE I FELT LIKE I'VE LOST MY DES-TINATION

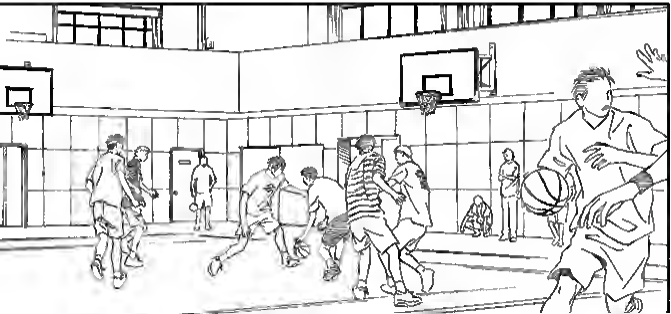
HOLDING OTHER WOMEN
RIGHT ?

.....
TATSU-
Mmm


KUWA-
BARA!
HAVE YOU HEARD SUENOBU MENTIONED ANYTHING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? LIKE WHAT?
HE HAS BEEN ON SICK LEAVE FOR A WEEK NOW, INCLUDING TODAY,
SO I WAS THINKING IF YOU HAVE HEARD ANY DETAILS ABOUT IT.
NO... NOTHING IN PARTIC-
ULAR.


IS THAT SO
THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU

BUT... I'M THINKING OF PAYING HIM A VISIT TODAY.



I'M GOING TO SUGURU'S PLACE TODAY,
YOU SHOULD COME TOO, ORIE
SENPAI SAID HE'LL KILL ME
I THINK HE REALLY HATES ME

I CAN'T GO AND MEET HIM AFTERALL
I..
ORIE
IF YOU RUN AWAY NOW, THERE'S NO WAY SUGURU WILL BE SAVED
DON'T YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT SUGURU IS REALLY THINKING?
WHO CAN SAVE HIM, ORIE?
AREN'T YOU THE ONLY ONE--

THE YUKA WE ALL LIKED IS NOT AROUND ANYMORE.
THE SAME PAIN AND LONGING APPLIES TO ALL OF US, DON'T YOU THINK?
HEY...
AT THAT TIME...
YOU DID CRY...
BUT I...
DIDN'T CRY LIKE YOU DID.
YOU DIDN'T REJECT ME.

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO FORGET, ORIE.
I'LL WANT TO KNOW THE REASONS FOR THOSE TEARS.
DON'T CRY.
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO COME AND ACCEPT YOU
SINCE THEN,

I ALSO WANT TO KNOW
I...
IS HE SAD?
SUFFERING?
IN PAIN?
IMPATIENT?
CHERISHED,
OR RESENTFUL?

I THOUGHT YOU'RE FAKING YOUR SICKNESS
YOU DO LOOK REALLY ILL, SUGURU
AND YOU SEEM WELL ENOUGH..
ORIE TOO
YOU CAN EVEN AFFORD TO GO TO THE CLUB ACTIVITIES
YOU TWO ARE ADMIRABLE

POOR YUKA
EITHER WAY, DID YUKA'S EXISTENCE ONLY MEANT THAT MUCH TO YOU?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU AGONIZE ABOUT IT, YUKA WON'T COME BACK TO LIFE.
AT LEAST UNDER-STAND THAT MUCH.
SUGURU, CUT IT OUT!
I THOUGHT THAT YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'D UNDERSTAND
YUKA IS STILL LIVING IN ME.
IS YUKA NO LONGER IN YOUR HEART, KUWA-BARA?

.....
THEN ... YOU TELL ME
WHY KILLED YUKA?
WHEN I STARTED DATING YUKA,
WHY DIDN'T YOU BLAME ME?
WHY NOW...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS?!
ISN'T IT BETTER TO LOSE ME THAN TO LOSE YUKA?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU MONOPOLISE YUKA THEN, SUGUIRU?!

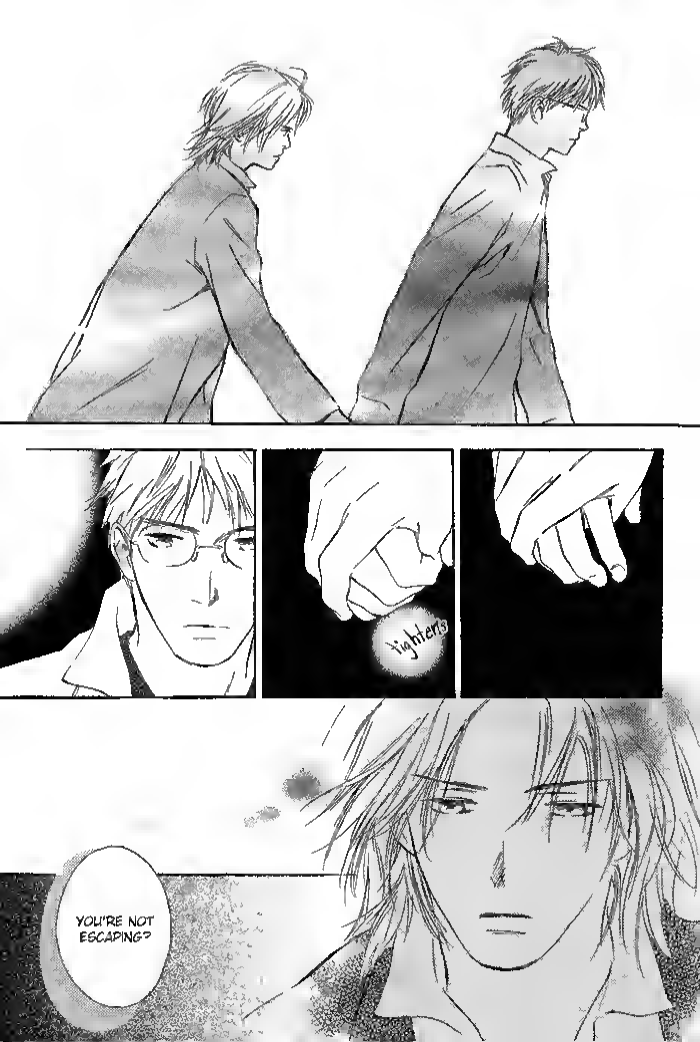
BOTH OF US SNATCHED YUKA FROM YOU!
ORIE AND I ARE BOTH THE SAME!
BECAUSE IT'S YOU, SO I ALLOWED IT!
YOU'RE WRONG!
IT'S BECAUSE IT IS YOU..!
I'VE MADE HER MINE EVEN IF IT MEANT HURTING YOU
THAT'S WHY,
I . LIKED YUKA.
I REALLY LOVED HER.
I'VE LOST YUKA... FOREVER
I'VE ALREADY RECIEVED MY PUNISHMENTS
ORIE, TOO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED ALL OVER.

I BEG YOU, SUGURU
CUT IT OUT ALREADY AND GO BACK TO YOUR NORMAL ROUTINES
IF YOU WANT TO RETURN TO IT DO IT YOURSELF
SUGURU

SUGU-
RU!

locked
bang
bang
bang
SUGURU,
OPEN UP!
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?!
SUGURU!!

ORIE!


tighten's
YOU'RE NOT ESCAPING?

I——
HAVE ONLY THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS THE VICTIM OF THIS TRAGEDY.
AND NO THOUGHTS ABOUT TATSUMI OR SENPAI—

!

I
WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE AGAIN WITH A CALM FACE,
MAYBE...
ONE DAY...
THEN
I'LL LEAVE THE YUKA THAT I'VE ONCE LOVED SO MUCH IN THE PAST
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE IT'S THE SAME WITH EVERY-ONE ELSE

IT'S A RATIONAL WORLD
EVEN SO,
IT'S JUST NATURAL TO DO SO
WHY ARE WE
WE'RE
I LIKE ALL 3 OF YOU
SENPAI
I WANT YOU TO TELL ME, IF POSSIBLE
THE SAME PAIN AND THE LONGING APPLIES TO ALL OF US,
DON'T YOU THINK?
THEREFORE,
SAVE ME TOO

TELL ME IF I FOLLOW YUIKA'S FOOTSTEP
AND DIE,
I'LL BE AT EASE.

ORIE
IF YOU'RE NO LONGER AROUND...
I'LL BE DEAD...
SOONER OR LATER,
I'LL BE FOLLOWING YUK.'S FOOTSTEPS.
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE,
I...

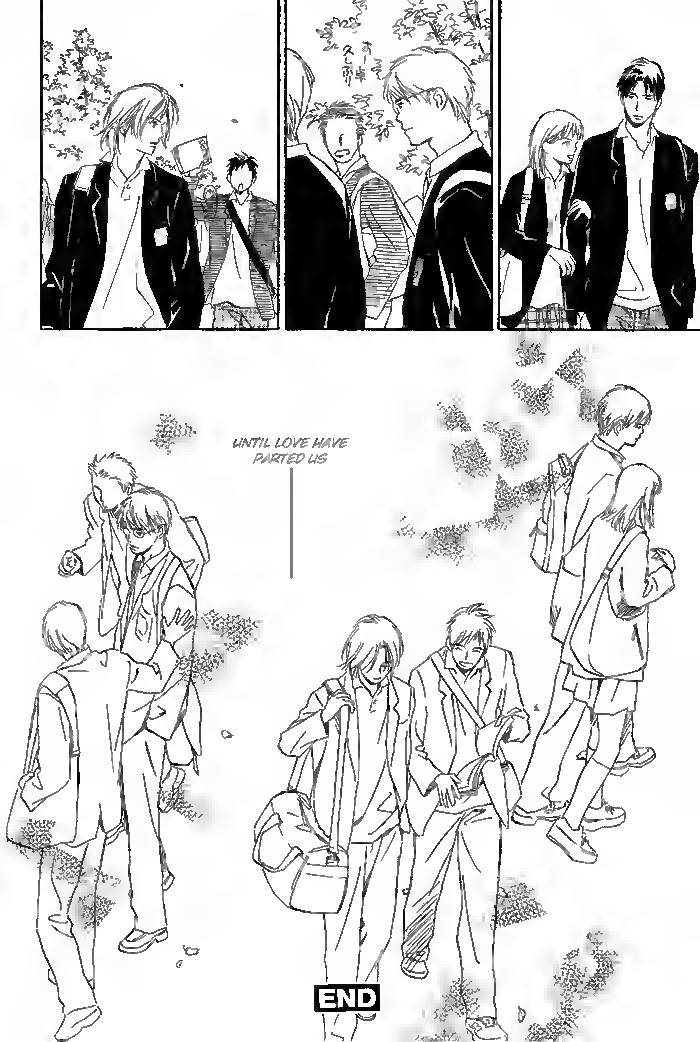
*NOTE: HE'S REFERRING TO ORIE
*DON'T DIE...
UNTIL THE YUKA... WITHIN ME IS DEAD.

LET'S GO
THAT ROOM OF YUKA'S
IT'LL BE RETURNED TOMOR-ROW

Ugh...

SHE WAS NOT THERE...
EVEN SO
WE MERELY RECALLED THE DESIRE AND INTIMACY.
WE TREATED AS YUKA'S REMAINING SCENT AND CRAVED SENSATION FROM IT...

WITH BOTH OUR HEART AND BODY.
ARE WE THE ONLY ONES WHO ARE ABLE TO TASTE
THE TRUE FORM OF BITTER-SWEET PAIN?
THAT ANSWER HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND.


UNTIL LOVE HAVE
PARTED US
END

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